

COLD SPRINGS.

Mr. Frank Uldrick spent Saturday night with Mr. Bruce Loftis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cothran and family of Toney Creek spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Christia Cothran.

Mr. James Bowen spent Wednesday night with Mr. Marvin King.

Miss Ruby Uldrick is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. George David Nash and children spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. Elidge Osborne and family.

Mrs. T. P. Milford and Mrs. Lillie Wilson of Newark, N. J., spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Newell.

Mr. Horton Wilson and family, of Columbia, spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCombs.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hancock and children of Sumter are visiting at the home of Mrs. F. E. and Mr. R. A. Hagen.

Mr. Frank Uldrick spent Saturday night with Mr. Roy McCohs.

Miss Ola Winn is among the girls who have gone to the County Memorial Hospital for training and will have much success in her new work.

Mr. Arthur Newell spent Saturday night with Mr. Dickie Ellis.

Miss Curbie Lee Cothran of Toney Creek is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Christia Cothran this week.

SUFFRAGE BRINGS UP ELECTION QUESTION IN THIS STATE

T. P. Cothran Raises Striking Point in Letter to Governor Cooper

Whether or not a valid election is to be held in South Carolina in November in the event the woman suffrage amendment to the Federal Constitution is ratified is the question raised in an interesting letter from T. P. Cothran, chairman of the State democratic executive committee, to Governor Robert A. Cooper, made public today. Chairman Cothran suggests the possibility of holding an invalid election—and if such an election should result, South Carolina's electoral vote would not be counted in the election of president and other federal officers. Mr. Cothran's letter is as follows:

July 9, 1920.

Hon. R. A. Cooper,
Columbia, S. C.

Dear Governor:

Permit me to suggest for your consideration the political situation which would arise upon the ratification of the 19th amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to woman suffrage, in order that you may be prepared to act should it arise.

It seems highly probable that Vermont, North Carolina or Ten-

nessee may ratify the amendment before the general election in November is held. If this should occur the proclamation of its ratification would be immediately made and the amendment will take effect. We will then have a system of election laws in conflict with the Constitution of the United States and neither our constitution nor our statutes can stand in such conflict.

The proposed amendment reads thus:

"The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex."

The conflict between our laws and the Federal Constitution, of course, may exist as readily where our laws are passed in conflict with existing provisions of the Federal Constitution as where our laws are valid when enacted but become in conflict with a federal amendment subsequently ratified.

The question arose in my mind whether or not, under these circumstances, we could hold a valid election under laws in conflict with the federal amendment. If this could not be done and political consequences, as you readily perceive, would be disastrous. The election for United States senator, for congressmen and for presidential electors would be annulled and it is possible that we would have a republican president. The only remedy, therefore, would be the calling of an extra session of the general assembly to conform our election laws to the new order of things.

My fears have been very much composed by the case of Neal vs. Delaware, 103 U. S. 370, where it is held that the adoption of the 15th amendment rendered inoperative the provision in the then existing constitution of Delaware which limited the right of suffrage to white men. Following this principle, everything in our constitution and registry and election laws, limiting the right of suffrage to males would instantly become inoperative. But under our laws no one can vote without registration. This will apply to women, under the new order of things, as well as to men. The time for registration is limited to the first 15 days in August and the 6th, 7th and 8th days of September. If instructions to the supervisors of registration should be issued directing them to permit women to register during those periods, entitling them to vote in the general election in November, it is my opinion that we will have done all that was possible and that the election would be valid.

I suggest that you give this letter to the press, that the matter may receive full consideration and that we all may have the benefit of opinions of best informed men.

Yours truly,

T. P. Cothran,

State Chairman,

Democratic Executive Committee.

CANDIDATES COLUMN

FOR CONGRESS

We are authorized to announce W. W. BRADLEY as a candidate for Congress from the Third Congressional district who pledges himself to abide the results of the democratic primary.

I am a candidate for re-election to Congress, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

FRED H. DOMINICK.

SOLICITOR.

We are authorized to announce Senator J. Howard Moore as a candidate for the office of Solicitor of the Eighth district subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.

"I hereby announce myself a candidate for Solicitor of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of South Carolina, comprising the Counties of Abbeville, Greenwood, Laurens and Newberry and promise to abide by the rules of the Democratic Primary election.

T. FRANK McCORD.

We are authorized to announce H. S. Blackwell, Laurens, as a candidate for the office of Solicitor of the Eighth Circuit, subject to the rule of the Democratic primary, and he pledges himself to abide the result of the primary.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

We are authorized to announce W. WALLACE HARRIS as a candidate for the House of Representatives who pledges himself to abide the results of the Democratic primary.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives from Abbeville County and agree to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

R. H. McADAMS.

We are authorized to announce Melvin J. Ashley as a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives from Abbeville County. Mr. Ashley promises to abide the results of the Democratic primary election.

Many friends of HUBERT COX hereby announce him a candidate to the House of Representatives from Abbeville County and he agrees to abide the result of the Democratic Primary election. Friends.

CLERK

We are authorized to announce R. B. Cheatham as a candidate for Clerk of Court, subject to the rules of the Democratic party and he pledges himself to abide the result of the primaries.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for office of Clerk of Court for Abbeville County, and will abide the result of the primary.

J. L. Perrin.

CORONER.

We are authorized to announce J. C. COX as a candidate for Coroner of Abbeville County. He pledges himself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Abbeville County in the Democratic Primary, and I pledge myself to be governed by the rules and to abide the result of the primary.

FOSTER B. McLANE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Abbeville County in the Democratic Primary, and I pledge myself to be governed by the rules and to abide the result of the primary.

C. J. BRUCE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Abbeville County in the Democratic Primary, and I pledge myself to be governed by the rules and to abide the result of the primary.

J. N. BLUM

SUPERVISOR

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Abbeville County and agree to abide by the results of the Democratic primary.

D. Emory Newell.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for Supervisor of Abbeville County and will abide the result of the primary.

L. W. KELLER.



Upon These Arguments We Rest Our Case

YOU, the buyers, are the real builders of wagons. You put the final Okay upon the use of certain materials and construction when you buy a wagon containing them—and refuse to buy a wagon that does not. We want to show you how the Thornhill Wagon is built. Upon a plain statement of facts we are willing to rest our case. We believe the Thornhill way would be your way if you should build a wagon.

For spokes and axles tough second growth highland hickory is used. For hubs and felloes the sturdy white oak is preferred. This wood grows upon the mountain side. The ground is hard—the climate severe. It has to fight for life. It has nearly twice the strength of oak and hickory that grows under softer conditions. Outdoors under shelter it remains for three to five years. The sap dries in it, giving it a strength that's kin to steel.

THORNHILL WAGONS

Full Circle Iron
Malleable Front Houn Plate



Bolsters Can't Hang in Turning

In turning and backing up, with the ordinary circle iron, which is only a half circle, bolsters run off the end of the track and hang. It is difficult to make short turns and back up. The Thornhill full circle iron gives a continuous track on which the bolsters can turn.

The gears of Thornhill wagons stay in line for life. Instead of the usual front houn plate, a houn plate of malleable iron is used. It is a metal jacket braced at eight points that keeps gears from ever getting out of line.

Trussed Bolsters and Gears

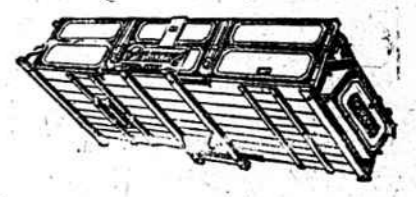


Note the Adjustable Bolster Lever

On the front bolsters of Thornhill wagons are heavy iron plates running along top and bottom—connected by rivets that run clear through the bolsters. Strength and lightness are combined. Rear gears are strongly ironed. There are braces on both top and bottom that extend the full length of the hounds.

Solid trust bars extend the full length of the axles giving them double strength.

Long Wear Beds



If you examine the beds of Thornhill Wagons closely you will see at once the superiority of the construction. The bottoms are reinforced over front and rear bolsters.

Come in and examine this wagon for yourself. We will take pleasure and pride in showing you a Thornhill—The wagon made of tough highland oak and hickory—with features all others lack.

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The Stark Vehicle Company

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as Supervisor of Abbeville County and agree to abide the result of the primary election.

W. A. STEVENSON

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor of Abbeville County and will abide the result of the primary.

HUGH BOWEN.

SUB-SUPERVISOR

We are authorized to announce J. D. DUNCAN as a candidate for Sub-Supervisor of Abbeville County. He pledges himself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce George W. Calvert as a candidate for Sub-Supervisor of Abbeville County. He pledges himself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

MAGISTRATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Magistrate for the city of Abbeville, subject to the Democratic rules.

E. M. BOND.

R. S. McCombs is hereby announced as a candidate for Magistrate at Abbeville Court House and pledge himself to abide the result of the democratic primaries.

M. E. Hollingsworth is hereby announced as a candidate for Magistrate at Abbeville Court House, and pledges himself to abide the result of the democratic primaries.

FISHING

Every one's gone fishin',
Trying for to hook
Somethin' from the ocean
Or somethin' from the brook;
Fishin' fur a fortune,
In a rocky boat;
Fishin' for a dinner,
Or fishin' for a vote.
Feller seems more hopeful
Every time he fails.
Some must fish fur minnows;
Some kin fish for whales.
Fishin' where it's muddy,
Or fishin' where it's clear;
Every one goes fishin'
At the present time o' year.
—Washington Star.

WORKERS READING COURSE
A Sunday School Workers Reading Course, for all denominations,

has been authorized by the South Carolina Sunday School Association, and will be explained at the next County Convention to be held in this County.

No charge is made for enrollment in this course, and no examinations or written work is required. Books are loaned free by the State Sunday School Headquarters, 714 Allen & Law Building, Spartanburg, and a certificate of recognition will be issued to those completing the course, by the Educational Committee of the Association, of which Dr. Henry N. Snyder,

is Chairman and Leon C. Palmer, General Superintendent.



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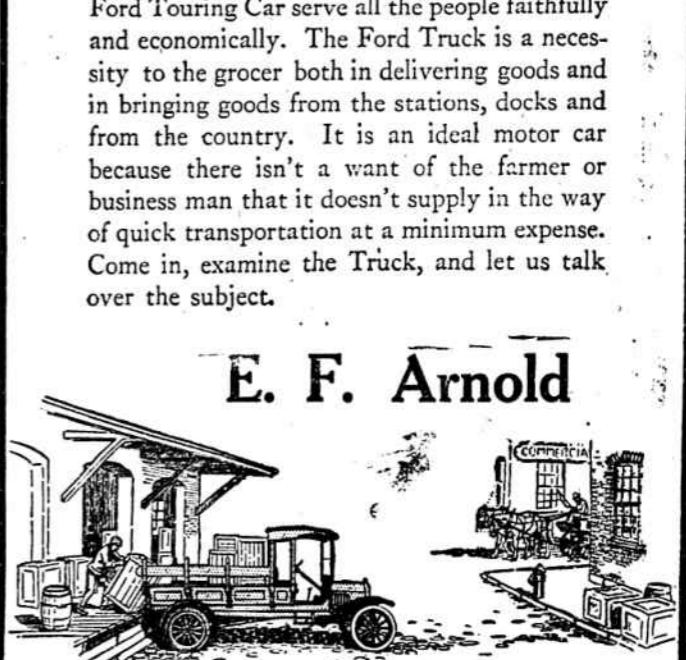
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E. F. Arnold



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